

Senate Resolution 307

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Miles of the 43rd, Seay of the 34th, Thomas of the 2nd and Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The Links, Inc. and its Links Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, founded in 1946 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, The Links, Incorporated is a
3 not-for-profit organization with 274 chapters nationwide comprised of more than 10,000
4 women of color committed to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the identities, culture, and
5 economic survival of all people of African origin; and

6 WHEREAS, Links Day at the Capitol will take place on Friday, February 25, 2005, and is
7 a project of the Southern Area of The Links, which consists of 2,500 members in 75 chapters
8 throughout the South; and

9 WHEREAS, in each state throughout the South, The Links, Inc. is traveling to their
10 respective capitals to ask for the elimination of health disparities among those most
11 vulnerable; and

12 WHEREAS, Healthy People 2010 legislation is an initiative that promotes health objectives
13 designed to identify the most significant preventable threats to health and will establish
14 national goals to reduce these threats; and

15 WHEREAS, Healthy People 2010 concentrates on infant mortality, cancer, cardiovascular
16 disease, diabetes, HIV infections/AIDS, and immunizations; and

17 WHEREAS, in Georgia, this much needed effort is being coordinated by the Magnolia
18 Chapter of The Links and state project coordinator Dora McDonald.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes The
20 Links, Inc. as an extremely valuable organization and commends its work to improve the
21 lives of those who need the most assistance and to reduce the growing health disparities
22 within our state.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dora McDonald.